(ii) Good intelligence network and liaison with State Police, narcotics department and other civil/intelligence agencies. Effective joint operation by different agencies based on actionable intelligence.

(iii) India and Myanmar have a bilateral agreement for prevention of illicit trafficking in narcotic drugs. Besides, there are institutional arrangements between the two countries for addressing trans-border crimes, like periodic meetings at Secretary level and field level officials.

(iv) The area along 100 kms. of the India-Myanmar border has been notified under the Customs Act for preventing illicit trade of Acetic Anhydride, a precursor chemical used for manufacturing heroin.

Strengthening Home Guards

939. DR. JANARDHAN WAGHMARE: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government is thinking to strengthen the Home Guards by giving them massive training in view of the necessity of Civil defence in the face of terrorists attacks; and

(b) if so, the steps proposed to be taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRIMATI V. RADHIKA SELVI): (a) and (b) No, Sir. There is no such proposal.

Licences issued for running discotheques in Delhi

940. SHRIMATI VIPLOVE THAKUR: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether a number of Licences have been issued during 2006-08 by Delhi Police to restaurants and bars of the city for running discotheques;

(b) if so, the terms and conditions for issuing such licences;

(c) whether these discotheques do not abide by terms and conditions of Licencing Authority;

(d) whether Government ever monitor the functioning of these discotheques;

(e) if so, whether the irregularities in the functioning of such discotheques have been brought to the notice of Government; and

(f) if so, the action taken/proposed to be taken by Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRIMATI V. RADHIKA SELVI): (a) and (b) Only one discotheques licence has been issued by Delhi Police during 2006 to 2008. Licence is issued to the discotheque as per the terms and conditions laid down in the regulations for the licensing and the Controlling Places of Amusements (other than cinema) and Performance for the Public Amusement, 1980. The details of the terms and conditions are enclosed as a Statement. (*See* below).

(c) No specific complaint has been received by the Delhi Police in respect of which the licence was issued by Delhi Police.

(d) The licence to discotheque is issued after obtaining 'No Objection Certificate' from the District DCP from law and order point of view and the verification of character and antecedent of the applicant and 'No Objection Certificate' from Traffic Police. It is renewed every year based on the 'No Objection Certificates' issued by the agencies as mentioned above.

(e) and (f) So far, no specific complaint has been received by Delhi Police. However, if any discotheque is found violating the regulations framed under Section 28 (x) and (y) of Delhi Police Act, legal action is initiated.

Statement

Details of terms and conditions for issuing licences for running discotheques

1. The licensee shall provide sufficient and separate water closet or privy accommodation as also urinal accommodation for the use of males and females. (Regulation 20 (1))
2. The licensee shall not allow any Snake Bar/Cold Drink counter on the premises without having first obtained a license for the same from the licensing authority.
3. The licensee shall make parking arrangements for parking of vehicles to the satisfaction of the licensing authority.
4. The license shall not be valid after the 31st day of December of the year for which it is issued. (Regulation 121)
5. The licensee shall rectify the defects/shortcomings as pointed out by the technical authorities before renewal of the license or within such period as specified by the executive Engineer or any officer authorized by him. (Regulation 104)
6. The licensee shall abide by the provisions of the Regulations framed under the Delhi Police Act for controlling and licensing places of public amusement and performance of public amusement and other Rules/Acts for the time being in force in the Union Territory of Delhi.
7. The licensee shall display prominently on the wall a copy of the license. (Regulation 206)
8. The license is not transferable.
9. The licensee shall not put up any building or structure on any site or convert any existing structure are being used as permanent premises except with the previous permission in writing of the licensing authority. (Regulation 95)
10. No addition of alteration shall be made to the premises without a written permission from the Licensing Authority. (Regulation 102)
11. The licensing authority can suspend or cancel license granted under these regulations for contravention of any of these regulations or failure of the licensee to comply with any

reasonable directions which the licensing authority can issue in order to prevent any obstruction inconvenience, annoyance, risk, danger or damage to the residents of passer by in the vicinity or for the maintenance of public safety and the prevention of disturbance in the premises or on receipt spectators. (Regulation 224)

12. No performance for public amusement shall be allowed in the premises until such time as the organizer/organizers of amusement have obtained a performance license and a license for sale of tickets from the licensing authority. (Regulation 116 and 190)

13. Holder of premises license or his nominee shall present at the premises to which the license pertains during the time such premises are opened to the public. (Regulation 193A)

14. The licensee shall not allow any person to smoke either on the stage or in the auditorium. (Regulation 207)

15. The licensee shall at all time keep the premises clean and in sanitary condition. The premises shall be provided to the satisfaction of the licensing authority with a sufficient number of spittoons in the suitable place for the use of the public. (Regulation 212)

16. The Licensee shall have emergency lights installed inside the auditorium so that in case of sudden power failure they are switched on and no law and order problem is created inside the premises.

17. At lease six electric torches of approved pattern shall be kept on the premises in proper working order through out the year and these shall be distributed over the building so as to be accessible to door keepers, and other staff employed. (Regulation 50)

18. Suitable fire alarm system shall be installed to sound warning in case of fire to inform staff for fire fighting action to alert visitors of the emergency to facilitate orderly evacuation. (Regulation 91)

19. The licensee shall take adequate precautions against fie as laid down in the Regulations and shall train the employees in the use of fire appliances.

20. No petrol driven engine shall allowed for generating electric current unless it is fixed in a fire-proof compartment at least 3 meters away from any other building. (Regulation 59)

21. The licensee shall not continue any Discotheque after 12.30 a.m. in any place of public amusement. (Regulation 240)

22. A notice showing the number of spectators permitted by the conditions of the license to be admitted to any one part of the building shall be exhibited at a prominent place either at the entrance of the building or in the auditorium.

23. The electrical plant shall be on the hands of qualified persons who shall be nominated in writing for this purpose by the licensee of premises and such nomination shall be subject to the approval of the Electrical Inspector. The electrical installation shall be in the charge of a properly qualified person (holding certificate of competency class-II wiremen) and his name and qualifications shall be notified to the Electrical Inspector for approval. (Regulation 108 (4))

24. The licensee shall cause to be affixed and displayed in an conspicuous manner in the premises or at the Booking Office a price list showing the various rates charged for tickets of different classes which are kept, offered or exposed for sale and also the hours of business during which such sale will be effected and no sale shall be effected expect during the hours notified.

25. The licensee shall not admit to any part of the premises a greater number of persons than the maximum number authorized in the license issued.

26. The licensee shall not during any performance or exhibition, use or permit any weapon of offences or defence for the possession of which a license is required under the Indian Arms Act, 1959 to be brought or kept either on the stage or in the premises without having obtained previously a written permission from the licensing authority. (Regulation 216)

27. The licensee in the event of any disturbance or accident involving injury to human life or limb happening therein or thereat shall give immediate information of the same to the police. He shall also in case injury to any person arrange for immediate medical aid. (Regulation 218)

28. The licensee shall conduct his or her occupation or business in such place in any orderly manner. (Regulation 219)

29. The licensee shall allow free access to the premises at all times to the licensing authority or any officer nominated by him. The Chief Fire Officer, Municipal Health Officer, Members of the Board and other Police Officers for the purpose of carrying out their duties. (Regulatlon 214)

30. There shall be no in decency of dress, dance and gesture. (Regulation 236(a))

31. There shall be no profanity or obscenity or indecency in language. (Regulation 236(b))

32. There shall be no exposure of genitals or breasts. (Regulation 236(c))

33. The lights shall not be put off completely or dimmed to the extant as to cause darkness inside the hall. (Regulation 236(h))

34. That if any person keeping the above discotheque knowingly permits prostitutes for the purpose of illegal trade then the Licensing Authority will have the discretion to close down the above discotheques.

35. That sufficient steps shall be taken to prevent over crowding in the discotheques and any distributions or accident involving injury to human life or any such event if happened at the premises, local police shall be informed immediately.